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RAMIDE SYNTHASE (GCS)

(57) Abstract: The compound 3,4,5-piperidinetriol, 2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-[(4-(pentyloxy)phenyl)methyl]-, (2S,3S,4R,5S), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof, is useful as an inhibitor of glucosylceramide synthase.